

# Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



Congratulations to the Oakfield pupils who competed in the South West Schools Gymnastics Competition on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January and were placed **First** in the team event!



The girls have been regularly attending our afterschool gym club where they have been working hard, practicing their routines with Gym Coaches Sarah Kendrick and Tammy Sleeman. We look forward to displaying the shield in the Crush Hall on its return from the engravers!

**TEAM MEMBERS:-**  
**Freya Collett Year 6**  
**Robyn Tweedle Year 5**  
**Myla Purdom Year 5**  
**Maizey Purdom Year 6**



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# Yr 5 Superkidz

**(Left -> Right)** Isabeau Kyprianou 5A, Theo Ball 5C, Jack Bottomley 5O, Mason Painter 5R, Max Robinson 5N and Poppy Wheatley 5S. Congratulations to all of you!

Oakfield Academy proudly presents

# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Thursday 6th February &  
Friday 7th February 2025

6.00pm

Tickets available from Reception.

Light refreshments available during the interval.

**£3.00 Each**







## YEAR SIX STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

6O Logan Deneka, 6A Isla Horsfall, 6S Freya Collett,  
6N Riley O'Loughlin and 6C Chase Parker.



It has come to our attention that some emails from staff to parents have arrived in SPAM Boxes. Can we please request that you check your settings and keep an eye on your SPAM boxes to avoid missing messages. Thank you.

I.G Football Development  
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

Expert Coaching for 10 - 14 year olds

**17TH FEBRUARY**  
10AM - 2PM  
SELWOOD 3G PITCH, BAT1 2EF

**PROGRAM OF TRAINING:**

- WARM-UP EXERCISES**  
Dynamic warm ups, stretching and ball mastery drills.
- TECHNICAL PRACTICE**  
Passing, dribbling, shooting and defending detail work. Goalkeeper specific also included.
- TACTICAL DRILLS**  
Drills focusing on positioning, movement off the ball, and basic strategies.
- GAME SCENARIOS**  
Small sided games and activities designed to help players apply everything they've learnt.



BOOKING

£10.00 per Player

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 Selwood Academy, Berkley Rd



# Netball Report

On Thursday 30th January the Year 8 Netball team attended the U13 State Schools Netball Competition. It was a great afternoon of Netball against some fierce competition but the girls held their heads high and played exceptionally well.

Although we did not secure any wins, we scored a good number of hoops and had a really close result with Gillingham, losing 7-5 and then a draw with Westfield "B" at 5-5.

A massive well done to all the girls involved -

**Ammie Brassington, Araminta Mitchard, Keira Clark, Polly Hackworthy, Elsa Brooks, Amber Hunter-Evans, Anne Coelho, Frankie Ladd, Eve Parsons and Layla Barraclough.**





# Art in Year 6

## Be inspired by artist, Yayoi Kusama



This term, year 6 pupils have been learning about the Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama. Through her art, Kusama attempts to share her life experiences, often in the form of immersive installations, dot sculptures and paintings. Year 6 have been working on a Kusama-inspired collaborative installation - please enjoy their work-in-progress here.



## Art in Year 5

### Kandinsky: line, shape and expression



Year 5 pupils enjoyed learning about the artist, Wassily Kandinsky in the past term. Congratulations to all for their effort and excellence in art. Please enjoy the work of the following pupils in year 5: Elody (Kandinsky tree), Serafyma, Kallie, Myla, Isaac, Imogen and Genevieve.



## Art News: Exhibition Boards

Thank you to Lindsey Brooks, year 5 Oakfield parent, for funding and organising the production of these fantastic exhibition boards for the Academy. It is so important for pupils' motivation and inspiration to share and show their achievements and the boards are perfect for this purpose. Please look forward to an Oakfield art exhibition coming soon! If you are interested in supporting the school with this type of project, please make contact with Oakfield 'Friends' group.





# THEIR SUPER POWER COULD BE SAVING A LIFE

20TH FEBRUARY THE AWESOME STUDIO, FROME

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Early years

Age 3 -6

10am-10.45am

Kids Class

Age 7 - 11

11am - 12:30pm

Teens Class

Age 12 - 16

1pm - 3pm

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DRAGONS' DEN

**Teens Class for ages from 12-16. This class enables your Teen to deliver first aid if no adults were available. In the 2-hour session, Teens learn to carry out CPR and deal with choking, deal with an unconscious but breathing person, deal with head injuries, burns, breaks, bleeding, asthma attacks and allergic reactions. Everyone receives a workbook to be completed during and after the session as well as a certificate of completion to say how amazing they have been learning first aid. They are very welcome to have a sticker as well if they don't think they are too old for one...**

## **Why Take This Class?**

**We know that's it's hard to fill half term with lots of fun things for you kids to do. That's why our class is an awesome thing to book your kids onto. Whether it's a short intro in early years or a more comprehensive 2 hour session for you teen, there will be plenty of chance to have fun and learn practical life skills. All our classes meet the national curriculum in England**

**Book Your Spot Today! Book now on [www.dorset.minifirstaid.co.uk](http://www.dorset.minifirstaid.co.uk)**

**Spaces are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment!**

**Help your child to be ready, and be confident.**

# Diary Dates

30 Jan	Yr 8 Netball vs Westfield Academy
4 Feb	Yr 5 Maths & English Evening
5 Feb	Yr 6 Netball vs Avanti School
6 Feb	Childrens Mental Health Awareness Day
6 & 7 Feb	'Beauty & The Beast' performances
7 Feb	"O" Tutor Groups Cake Sale
w/c 10 Feb	House Assemblies
12 Feb	5C & 5N visit Stonehenge
w/c 17 Feb	Half Term Holidays
24 Feb	Term 4
w/c 24 Feb	Whole school Assessment Week
26 Feb	Yr 6 Heights & Weights
6 Mar	World Book Day
7 Mar	Red Nose Day
12 Mar	Golf Event—Yr 3
12 Mar	Yrs 6 7 8 individual photos
19 Mar	Spring Autumn House Games
20 & 21 Mar	Bikeability
26 Mar	Golf Event—Yr 3
3 Apr	Oakfield's Got Talent
4 Apr	"R" Tutor Groups Cake Sale
w/c 7 Apr	Easter Holidays
w/c 14 Apr	Easter Holidays
21 Apr	Bank Holiday
22 Apr	Term 5
9 May	"N" Tutor Groups Cake Sale
w/c 12 May	SATS Wk Year 6
w/c 19 May	Yrs 5 7 8 Assessment We4ek
w/c 26 May	Half Term Holidays
6 Jun	Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge
6 Jun	"S" Tutor Groups Cake Sale
9 & 10 Jun	Bikeability
w/c 9 Jun	Yr 8 Paris Trip
17 Jun	Yrs 7 & 8 Sports Day
18 Jun	Yr 3 Olympics (9.30-11.30am)
25 Jun	Yr 4 Olympics (9.30-11.30am)
30 Jun	New Parents Evening
1 Jul	Yrs 5 & 6 Sports
2 Jul	Transfer Day
3 Jul	Whole school photograph
w/c 7 Jul	Activities Week
7 & 8 Jul	Bikeability
9-10 Jul	Yr 6 Activity Days (details to follow)



## Oakfield Academy's SEND Parent Coffee Sessions

The SEND Team are running a  
parent coffee session for  
Yr 8 pupils

**Tuesday 4th February, 3.30pm**

**Venue: Oakfield Academy**

**Mr Owsley, SENDCo,  
Frome College will be joining us**

## "O" CAKE SALE FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 3PM

Please support by sending  
in cakes or giving your child  
a little cash to buy  
themselves a cake

**THANK YOU**